

15.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 2 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

16.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 3 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

17.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 4 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

18.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 5 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

19.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 6 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

20.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 7 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

21.(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 8 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.

22)(new) A method of producing a paving layer, which comprises applying a composition according to claim 9 to a substrate and curing the asphalt such that the aggregate in the paving layer is bonded together by cured solid asphalt.